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Wounded Warrior tests brain-controlled prosthetic

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U.S. Air Force Tech Sgt. Joe Delauriers was the first patient at <u>Walter Reed National Military Medical Center</u> (WRNMMC) to begin using the Modular Prosthetic Limb (MPL). The brain-controlled prosthetic has nearly as much dexterity as a natural limb, 22 degrees of motion, and independent movement of fingers, the MPL was developed as part of a four-year program by the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (APL), along with WRNMMC and the <u>Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences</u> (USU).

Look for the full story and interview with Tech Sgt. Delauriers in the Spring 2012 edition of the <u>Navy Medicine Magazine</u>.

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